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Applicant: DERVAN & BAIRD

Title: STEREOCHEMICAL CONTROL
OF THE DNA BINDING
AFFINITY, SEQUENCE
SPECIFICITY, AND
ORIENTATION PREFERENCE
OF CHIRAL HAIRPIN
POLYAMIDES IN THE MINOR
GROOVE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, made final, mailed on October 21, 2002 ("Paper No. 25"), please consider the following amendments and remarks.